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4. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House
Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the following items:

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- a. 26 February Soviet ABM test;
- b. Egyptian schistosomiasis epidemic;
- c. fedayeen Lebanese border actions;
- d. Communist collaborations with fedayeen organizations.

5. [] Met with Representative F. Edward Hebert
(D., La.) and Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee
staff, and briefed them on []

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[] (See Memorandum
for the Record.)

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6. [] Transcripts of the DCI testimony of
23 April and 23 June 1969 before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee
were forwarded to the Committee for their use during the day and were
returned at the end of the day.

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4. [] Called on Senator Stephen Young (D., Ohio) 25X1
in response to his request and gave him a general briefing on the background
and current situation regarding our role in Laos. See Memo for Record.
5. [] In the absence of Chairman Rivers, of the 25X1
House Armed Services Committee, I briefed Messrs. Blandford and Slatinshek,
of the Committee staff, on the background and present situation regarding our
Laos operations. Blandford promised to inform Chairman Rivers as soon
as he was available, possibly not before the first of the week. Slatinshek
asked for a breakdown of our financial and logistical support to the Laotian
guerrillas, i. e. amount spent for salaries of indigenous personnel, food,
clothing, ammunitions, weapons, air support, etc.
6. [] Called at the office of Senator Peter Dominick, 25X1
who is on the Agency Subcommittee, and in his absence briefly outlined the
Laotian situation to Walter Morgan, the Senator's Special Assistant for
Armed Services Committee matters.
7. [] Called at the office of Senator Henry Jackson, 25X1
who is on the Agency Subcommittee, and, due to his unavailability,
summarized the Laotian situation for Miss Dorothy Fosdick who handles
Agency matters for the Senator and she promised to pass on the information
to him.
8. [] During a chance encounter, John Finney, 25X1
of the New York Times, said public concern over the Laos situation was
reaching major proportions and was likely to "force" the publication of the
full record of the Symington Subcommittee hearings on this subject. Finney
also asked about our hiring of Green Berets, to which I replied that I only
know what I read in the papers and didn't believe that.
9. [] Delivered a personal letter from the 25X1
Director to the office of Representative Jim Wright (D., Texas).

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